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October 5, 2006

Annual Tribute Dinner: ***Descendants of the Dragon***

It is with great pleasure that I extend my personal greetings to all those attending the annual tribute dinner hosted by the Chinese Canadian National Council (CCNC).

I was honoured to stand before the House of Commons to express my deep sorrow and regrets for the injustices experienced by Chinese immigrants to Canada between 1923 and 1947. This past June, our government demonstrated its commitment to building a country based firmly on the notion of equality for all by acknowledging and fully apologizing for the Head Tax and subsequent exclusion of Chinese immigrants.

As you gather this evening to celebrate the commitment and dedication of the CCNC and indeed all Chinese Canadians, I would like to extend my personal thanks to all involved in the organization of this much anticipated event. Over the past 26 years, the CCNC has been very active in promoting involvement of the Chinese community in Canada. You may take great pride your immeasurable contributions to encourage equity, racial harmony and engaged citizenry in your communities and across the country.

On behalf of my colleagues and my wife Laureen, please accept my warmest wishes for an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
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A Personal Message from the Premier

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the Annual Tribute Dinner hosted by the Chinese Canadian National Council (CCNC).

For 26 years, the CCNC has represented Chinese Canadians in the challenging struggle to overcome racism and intolerance. The theme of the evening's dinner, "Descendants of the Dragon," pays tribute to those Chinese Canadians who have fought discrimination in the past, and continue to champion the causes of their community with great dedication and determination.

I congratulate the past and present members of the CCNC on their 26th anniversary, and heartily thank them for all their work over the years. Because of your efforts, Ontarians of all heritages and backgrounds have become aware of the importance of peaceful co-existence.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful and memorable anniversary celebration.

Dalton McGuinty
Premier

Rosario
Marchese
MPP/Deputé provincial
Trinity-Spadina

Oct 5, 2006

I'm pleased to send my best wishes and warmest greetings to the members of both the Chinese Canadian National Council and the Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter on the occasion of your Annual Tribute Dinner.

I congratulate the CCNC and CCNCTO for your dedicated work on The Redress Campaign. The Chinese Head Tax and Exclusion Act was a racist piece of legislation, which has now been acknowledged by the Federal Government as a result of the effective organizing work of the CCNC and CCNCTO.

Through your efforts to inform, educate and mobilize community action, the Federal Government was forced to apologize to the Chinese Canadian community for years of government-sanctioned racism.

I urge you to continue to champion social justice and equal rights issues for all Chinese Canadians.

I wish you all the best for a successful event.

Sincerely,

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Olivia Chow

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It gives me great pleasure to bring greetings and congratulations to CCNC on the occasion of the 26th Annual banquet. The Canadian Chinese National Council has been the leading organization in the cause of social justice activism and human rights advocacy.

CCNC has led the charge for Head Tax Redress in which I am proud and honoured to have worked with you and the various member coalitions to finally receive the public apology that was owed to all the Head Tax survivors and their families. I will continue to work with you to ensure descendents receive full compensation.

The work of CCNC and the historic achievements that have been made is a true testament of your individual member's commitment to equal rights, social justice, and a better society for all.

I know that your organization will continue to be there to push for systemic change, equal representation and access to services for everyone, especially the marginalized communities.

I would like to once again commend CCNC members, staff, and volunteers for all your hard work throughout the years, the gains that have been made with Head Tax Redress, and for putting together this wonderful event.

Yours truly,

Olivia Chow, MP
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DAVID MILLER

A Message from the Mayor

It brings me great pleasure to extend greetings to everyone attending the Chinese Canadian National Council's 26th Annual Banquet, aptly titled "Descendants of the Dragon".

The Chinese Canadian National Council's achievements in social justice, equality rights and civic participation are an affirmation of your collective commitment to move towards an equitable society. Your efforts have made a tremendous impact on our great city.

I would also like to applaud the achievements of CCNC for addressing the racist Chinese Exclusion Act imposed on Chinese immigrants in 1923. Your fight for redress of the Chinese Head Tax of 1885 to 1923 led to the city passing a motion to proclaim June 22 as "Chinese Canadian Head Tax Redress Day".

On behalf of City Council and all the residents of the City of Toronto, I congratulate the organizers, staff and volunteers for your commitment, dedication and effort in putting together this wonderful evening.

Yours truly,

David Miller

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National President's Message

Ms. Colleen Hua, President
Chinese Canadian National Council

Towards a Just and Honourable Redress!

By: Colleen Hua

On June 22nd, 2006, an unprecedented number of Chinese Canadians were present in the House of Commons to hear Prime Minister Stephen Harper deliver a formal apology for the Head Tax and Chinese Exclusion Act. For many of our seniors, this was an emotional and teary-eyed moment having lived decades waiting for a just and honourable redress.

The Government of Canada has finally apologized for decades of legislated racism and discrimination, and announced meaningful symbolic redress to those who are fortunate enough to live to witness this historical moment. The hardships suffered by our forbearers and their contributions to the growth and development of this country have finally been recognized. While it is truly regrettable that most of our elderly pioneers have passed away, we are indeed grateful for the urgency with which the Prime Minister moved on this issue for the benefit of those few remaining survivors.

This is the beginning to a total and complete reconciliation. The majority of those who attended the head tax consultations and community meetings across Canada were the surviving children of Head Tax Payers. They and their families were also directly affected by the racist legislation and suffered a great deal of pain and sorrow. Their experience and hardships should also be recognized on equitable terms.

CCNC joins in solidarity with redress-seeking groups in seeking a just and honourable redress that includes all of the head tax families so that our community may finally move forward as full and equal members of Canadian society.

邁向維護正義尊嚴的平反！

華文娟

2006年6月22日，史無前例眾多的華裔加籍人士聚集在 議院聆聽了加拿大總理史蒂夫哈珀為人頭稅及排華法案的正式道歉。對於許多的華裔老者而言，這是一個激動人心，催人淚下的時刻，為了這一維護正義尊嚴的平反，他們經過了數十年漫長的等待。

雖然當年的人頭稅苦主中只有少數老者至今仍健在，得以見證這一歷史時刻的到來，但加拿大政府最終為上個世紀對華裔種族歧視做出正式的致歉，並為當年人頭稅苦主宣佈了象徵性的但意義深遠的平反。我們的前輩們曾經經歷的艱難時代以及他們對加拿大的發展做出的巨大貢獻最終獲得了承認。雖然讓我們遺憾的是當年的人頭稅苦主大多已過世，但我們仍然為加國總理及時的致歉以惠及仍然健在的人頭稅的幸存者表示由衷的感激。

道歉是邁向全面徹底的解決問題的第一步。參加平反咨詢會議的華裔加人多數是當年人頭稅苦主的後輩，他們及其家人也是不公正待遇和種族歧視的直接受害人，他們當年的困苦遭遇也應該獲得同樣的公正的對待。

全加華人協進會將協同其他為平反努力的組織，為所有的人頭稅苦主家庭尋求維護正義尊嚴的平反，從而促進華人成為加拿大社會真正平等的一員。

Yours,

Colleen Hua

Toronto Chapter Co-President's Message

The year, 2006, has been an exciting one at CCNC Toronto Chapter. It marks our twenty-sixth year as an organization.
Our projects have responded to the issues of income security faced by Chinese immigrant seniors and domestic violence committed against Chinese Canadian women.
The Homeworkers' Association (HWA), an organization representing Chinese garment workers, held its first fashion show as a part of the Mayworks Festival. Our youth branch, the Monkey King Collective (MKC), continues to raise ruckus, promoting its message of civic engagement through film screenings and educational workshops. In the community, CCNCTO stands in solidarity with our partners and labour allies at events like the Hotel Workers Rising Campaign, and the Campaign for Public Education.
"Descendants of the Dragon", like the characteristics of the dragon itself, "fierce and daring", CCNCTO continues the fight for social justice, as a leader and advocate, for all Chinese Canadians in the City of Toronto.
We send our most heartfelt thanks to the members of our Board, staff and the countless volunteers for their dedication, enthusiasm and support. You inspire us to do more and to do better. We thank you.
In Solidarity,

2006年是全加華人協進會（平權會）多倫多分會（CCNCTO）令人振奮的一年。它標誌著機構成長的26年。
我們的方案主要針對華人長者移民面臨的收入保障以及加拿大華裔婦女反對家庭暴力的問題。代表華裔車衣工人的自僱及車衣工友聯誼會（HWA），在五月勞動藝術節中舉辦了其首次的時裝展示會。我們的青少年組，"美猴王小組"（MKC）通過放映電影和教育研討會繼續提高其影響力，積極宣傳公民參與的主張。在社區中，平權會與我們的合作夥伴及勞工聯盟團結在一起，共同參與酒店工人提薪運動和公共教育運動。
"龍的傳人"正如龍的特徵，"旺盛且勇敢"，平權會作先驅者和倡導者，繼續為多倫多市所有加拿大華人爭取社會公義。
我們對我們所有的董事會成員，員工，和無數的義工致以最誠摯的感謝。感謝他們的奉獻，熱情和支持。你們激勵我們為社區做更多更好的貢獻。在此，我們致以最衷心的感謝

Yours,

Victoria Shen

Yours,

Esther Yip

Congratulations to CCNC and CCNC (Toronto) on your well-deserved victory for Chinese Canadian Head Taxpayers. Representing 195,000 members, the Labour Council is proud to work with you on our common dream of social justice for all who call Toronto their home.

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APPLAUD THE EFFORTS OF
THE HEAD TAX AND REDRESS CAMPAIGN

CONGRATULATIONS
CHINESE CANADIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL
FOR ALL THE HARD WORK!

MAY THE CHINESE CANADIAN COMMUNITIES
CONTINUE THE FIGHT FOR EQUITY AND JUSTICE

Programme

Welcome by MCs: Michael Fung, Winxie Tse
Lion Dance

** Dinner is served **

National President Address - Colleen Hua
Greetings by Prime Minister
Performance – Moulann

Head Tax Video and Recognition – Dr. Joseph Wong

Toronto Chapter Co-Presidents' Address – Esther Yip & Victoria Shen
Greetings by Premier
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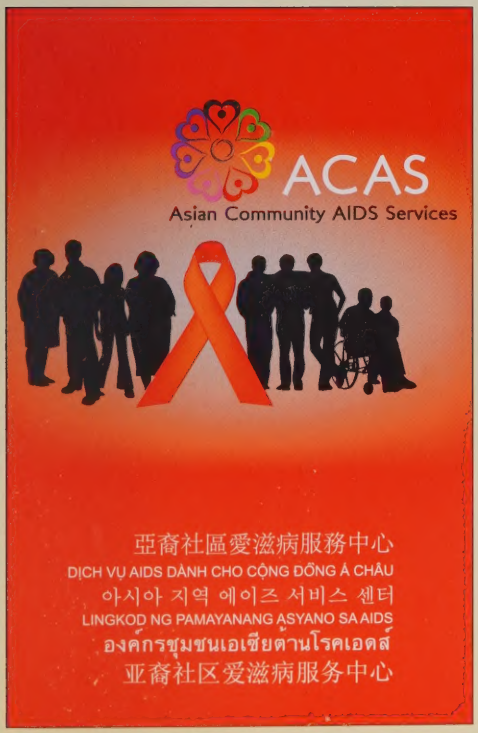
Community Leader Awards presented to:
Tam Goossen and Kenneth Cheung

Silent Auction winners

Closing



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On

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COMMUNITY SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL OF TORONTO

The Community Social Planning Council congratulates the CCNC-Toronto Chapter on your continued work. We also join you in acknowledging the outstanding contribution made by Tam Goossen (Community Social Planning Council Board member and immediate Past President) for her record of service to Toronto's diverse communities. Best wishes for your continued success!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Tam Goossen
&
Kenneth Cheung

Compliments from
Kristyn Wong-Tam

Congratulations

Tam Goossen
our colleague and former President of Urban Alliance

and to

Mr. Kenneth Cheung of Montreal
on recognition of your outstanding achievements

From your friends and colleagues at
Urban Alliance for Race Relations

Recognizing Our Community Leaders

Tam Goossen

Educator, Leader, Trustee, Passionate Community Advocate. For more than two decades, Tam Goossen has served in a volunteer and board capacity for numerous grassroots organizations including Toronto Chinese Parents Association, Metro Toronto South East Asian Legal Clinic, St. Stephen's Community Centre, Ontario Press Council, Community Social Planning Council of Toronto and the Ontario Coalition of Chinese Head Tax Payers and Families.

Tam has lives in Toronto's Kensington Market area with husband Ted Goossen and they have two children: Carolyn and Jeananne. In 1989, Tam was elected as a trustee for the former Toronto Board of Education, a position she held until 1997. As Chair of the Race Relations Committee, Tam worked collaboratively with others to promote employment equity and anti-racist and anti-homophobic education in Toronto schools. Tam passionately advocated for the teaching of heritage languages and black cultural programs, supporting student equity workshops on topics such as Apartheid in South Africa and the Head Tax and Chinese Exclusion Act in Canada. Tam joined the board of the Urban Alliance on Race Relations in 1996 and served as President from 2000-2002. In June 2000, she co-chaired a conference called Saving Lives: Alternatives to the Use of Lethal Force by Police. This was the first conference ever held between ethno/racial, mental health communities and the police on the issue of police shootings.

Tam remains a strong advocate on issues of anti-racism and equity and led efforts to show solidarity with the Arab and Muslim Canadian communities after September 11, 2001. In 2003 Tam worked closely with CCNC to speak out against anti-Asian hysteria during the SARS outbreak. Most recently, Tam has worked closely with the Ontario Coalition of Chinese Head Tax Payers and Families, connecting and supporting seniors to become involved in this campaign. She also accompanied our seniors on the Redress Express to Ottawa, and was a witness to the historic formal apology in the House of Commons.

CCNC and CCNC Toronto recognize and acknowledge Tam's tremendous contributions over the last 20 years to the causes and issues of the Chinese Canadian community, and we thank her for all her hard work and unwavering commitment.

Congratulations
Tam Goossen and Kenneth Cheung

Your dedication to social justice and community service is an inspiration to us always

Congratulations
CCNC

Your work in the cause of Head Tax redress has helped restore dignity to our community

From Gloria Fung, Norman Beach, Eric Li and friends of Canada-Hong Kong Link

FASKEN MARTINEAU

Congratulations!

Congratulations to CCNC and its supporters on achieving individual redress for head tax payers and widows.

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Congratulations to
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for your outstanding achievements
and to CCNC for
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From Christian Samfat, Yat Lo, and Alice Choy of
Chinese Neighbourhood Society of Montreal (CNS)
and your friends and colleagues in Montreal

Recognizing Our Community Leaders

Kenneth Cheung

Energetic, community oriented, social activist, politician, savvy businessman, a mover and shaker. These are words that come to mind when we think of Kenneth Cheung who has skillfully managed to advance numerous social causes for three decades. From campaigning against development pressure in Montreal's Chinatown to helping Chinese students stranded in the aftermath of June 4th to working with the Black community and other groups to combat racism, Kenneth remains a leader who inspires others to fight for a just society.

His commitment to the Chinese Canadian community in Quebec expanded to the national Chinese Canadian community. After stints as Chairperson of the Chinese Neighbourhood Society of Montreal and CCNC National Director (Montreal), Kenneth was elected as CCNC National Chairperson in late 2003.

Kenneth is married to Matilda and they have 3 children: Cyndi, Juanita, and Douglas. While he and his family were not directly affected by the Head Tax and Chinese Exclusion Act, it was Kenneth who responded to the Liberal Government's preconditions of 'no apology/no financial redress' on the Head Tax issue by walking out of a meeting with the Minister in 2004. He urged CCNC to mount a nation-wide community-based campaign for a just and honourable redress, and stressed the importance of having head tax families be in the forefront of advancing the redress fight. We responded to his clarion call by mobilizing head tax families and with other redress-seeking groups across Canada, we embarked on a relentless grassroots campaign to achiéve the June 22, 2006 formal apology and redress announcement of symbolic financial redress.

We are all saddened to learn that Kenneth suffered a stroke in late 2005 and remains hospitalized. Despite his illness, Kenneth is reportedly aware of the formal apology and redress announcement and has expressed his happiness with seeing that goal realized. All of his many friends and colleagues at CCNC, and beyond, celebrate his numerous achievements and we wish him a full and speedy recovery.

CCNC and TORONTO CHAPTER Issues

CHINESE HEAD TAX and EXCLUSION ACT
CCNC and THE REDRESS CAMPAIGN

In 1983, a Chinese Head Tax payer named Mr. Dak Leon Mark in Vancouver approached his M.P., Margaret Mitchell to ask her to help him to seek a refund of the $500 racist Head Tax that he had paid when he immigrated to Canada. Ms. Mitchell raised the issue in the House of Commons in February 1984, but the request was denied.

Soon after, thousands of Head Tax payers and families also demanded a refund for the Head Tax that they their parents had paid and approached CCNC and its member chapters to advocate on their behalf. CCNC and its chapters, accepted the mandate and registered more than 4,000 Head Tax payers and families over the past 22 years.

The redress campaign has gone through many phases. CCNC made head tax redress a priority in 1987 in preparation for the 1988 Federal election. CCNC worked hard alongside with the National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC) for redress and fully supported the historic settlement that was awarded to the Japanese Canadian community in 1988. The Government of Canada, however, did not extend redress to the Chinese Canadian community.

CCNC continued its redress campaign by holding numerous community meetings, gathering support from other groups, and prominent Canadians. CCNC also increased its media profile, conducted research, published materials, and made presentations in schools across the country. CCNC also continued to lobby politicians and met with every Multiculturalism Minister.

In the early 1990's, the focus of the redress campaign shifted to B.C. with the emergence of the B.C. Coalition of Head Tax Payers, Spouses and Descendants. This grassroots group registered over 1,600 new Head Tax families in support of CCNC and its redress efforts. A number of large community meetings were held to keep the pressure on the Government and the spotlight on the redress campaign.

In 1993, former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, tried to settle various community redress claims by offering individual gold medallions, a Nation Builders Hall of Record, and other collective measures. This proposal was rejected outright by the Chinese, Italian and Ukrainian Canadian national groups.

After Prime Minister Jean Chrétien was elected in 1993, his Government openly refused to provide an apology or redress. CCNC and its supporters continued to raise the issue whenever they could, including raising the issue to the level of the United Nations.

In 1999, CCNC began court action against the Government of Canada. The class action suit was formally launched in December 2000. This lawsuit was based upon the premise, that the Government of Canada, had been unjustly enriched by the Chinese Head Tax, in that it was a violation of international human rights that existed at the time, and also a violation of the s. 15 equality provision in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms due to the government's discriminatory response to the redress claim.

While the court action was unsuccessful, the Ontario Superior Court judge who granted the early dismissal of the action stated that: "Parliament should consider providing redress for Chinese Canadians who paid the Head Tax or were adversely affected by the various Chinese Immigration Acts."

In 2003, Prime Minister Paul Martin entered the scene. His apparent openness to addressing the Head Tax issue sparked renewed hope. The urgency of the situation became clear as there were noticeably fewer Head Tax payers who were still alive and able to come to community meetings.

CCNC launched the Last Spike Redress Campaign featuring a symbolic "Last Spike" of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the late Mr. Pierre Berton had donated to support the redress campaign. The "Last Spike" travelled across the country to raise awareness of the early contributions of the Chinese railway workers, to highlight our nation's shameful treatment of the Chinese and emphasize the urgency to immediately redress those few surviving Head Tax payers and spouses.

In the summer of 2005, Mr. Gim Wong – an 80-year-old son of a Head Tax payer and a World War II veteran – started his cross-country Ride for Redress on his Harley Davidson motorcycle.

He began in Victoria and was featured at news conferences and events across the country as he made his way to Ottawa and ended in Montreal. He left an indelible mark on everyone who met him.

In September 2005, Head Tax families formed the Ontario Coalition of Chinese Head Tax Payers and Families. Other regional Head Tax families groups also formed or were revitalized by the growing redress campaign - creating a network that eventually reached from Newfoundland to British Columbia to Iqualuit. The local redress seeking groups worked closely with CCNC to increase the pressure for a respectful response from the Government. However, political expediency won over in November 2005 when on the eve of the Federal election, the Liberal Government signed the ill-fated

agreement-in-principle under its "Acknowledgement, Commemoration and Education" program with a Chinese Canadian organization that agreed to the preconditions of "no apology" and "no compensation."

The Liberal Government chose to ignore CCNC and other redress-seeking groups that refused that precondition. The ensuing negative community response was overwhelming. With the solid foundation laid in the 22-plus years of the redress struggle and the momentum built up over the past few years, Chinese Head Tax redress became an election issue. The Chinese language media constantly raised the issue with candidates. Prime Minister Paul Martin started to backtrack on the "no apology" position, and Conservative Leader Stephen Harper and other Party leaders made an election promise for a Parliamentary apology and appropriate redress.

In February 2006, the eve of the Chinese Lunar New Year, Prime Minister-elect Harper, in his first public news conference after the election, made a special point of repeating his commitment to apologize and provide appropriate acknowledgement and redress to the Chinese Canadian community. This same commitment was expressed in the April 2006 Throne Speech. This was followed immediately by Canadian Heritage Minister Bev Oda and Mr. Jason Kenney, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, holding a series of community consultations across the country. It was an historic occasion for the Chinese Canadian community as the Government listened for the first time in an official capacity, to the compelling and heart-wrenching stories of Head Tax payers, their spouses, their sons and their daughters. There were many emotional moments at these packed meetings as the direct victims of this racist legislation told their stories of financial hardship, racist treatment, and the cruel separation of families for decades.

June 22, 2006 is a day we will all remember.

On this day, in the presence of more than 200 Chinese Canadian seniors and family members, Prime Minister Stephen Harper rose in the House of Commons and formally apologized for the Head Tax, Newfoundland Head Tax and Chinese Exclusion Act. The collective sigh of relief was tangible, and the emotions that followed, will never be forgotten by those who were there to bear witness to this historic event. For those who were still alive, this was a long awaited moment; but for many more who had since passed away, the apology came too late.

As the Government moves ahead to symbolically compensate those surviving Head Tax payers and spouses, we cannot forget the heart wrenching stories of their children. We urge the Government to follow through on its pledge to redress all "direct victims" of the Head Tax and Chinese Exclusion Act, which would include the elderly children who experienced this period of legislated racism first-hand.

Honorable redress is restorative and will help to redefine our Chinese Canadian community as one that is rooted in 150 years of contribution to this nation. We are on the doorstep of a new era. Already there is a new confidence in the community and a renewed sense of hope. Total reconciliation wzill bring about closure for all Head Tax payers and their families, and even for the broader Chinese Canadian community. Redress will have a transformative impact on all Canadians, the lesson being that the national dream of a strong, united and inclusive Canada, is indeed possible.

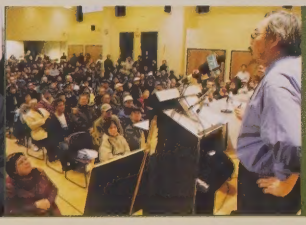
全加華人協進會與平反人頭稅運動歷史簡介

一九八三年，溫哥華市一位名叫麥德倫（譯音）的人頭稅受害人向國會議員馬嘉烈米曹（Margaret Mitchell）求助，要求米曹女士協助其向政府索回當年移民加拿大時繳交的五百元人頭稅款。米曹女士于一九八四年二月首次在國會提出平反人頭稅的問題，但遭到拒絕。

此後不久，數千位受害人及其家屬紛紛向全加華人協進會（簡稱平權會）求助，希望平權會代表他們向政府要求道歉及賠償。平權會及其分會接受了他們的委託，在二十二年間受理了四千多位受害人的案例。

平權會在爭取平反人頭稅運動過程中，經過了幾個主要階段。一九八七年，平權會開始將人頭稅作 該機構的工作重點，並在一九八八年的全國大選中，提出人頭稅作 議題。同時，平權會積極協助日裔加人委員會（NAJC）就日裔人士的不平等待遇成功爭取到道歉及賠償。但遺憾的是，加拿大政府並未為華裔加人的人頭稅作出平反。

雖然如此，平權會仍然為平反運動努力不懈，包括召開大量的社區集會，並積極從其他的組織及社會名人中獲得支持。同時平權會增多了與媒體的交流，包括廣泛的調查，出版刊物，及在全國範圍 的學校中作了大量的宣講。平權會同時繼續遊 政府代表並曾與歷任多元文化部長會面。



九十年代初，隨著“卑詩省人頭稅受害人，家屬及後裔聯盟”的成立，平反運動的重心轉移至卑詩省。為表示對於平權會及其為平反運動所作出的不懈努力的支持，這一基層組織又接納了一千六百餘位人頭稅受害人的申請。期間為了向政府施壓及引起公 關注，平權會不斷為平反運動召開大量大型集會。

一九九三年，前總理梅隆尼（Brian Mulroney）曾嘗試以頒發個人金獎章及其他表彰形式解決人頭稅問題，但這一提議遭到包括華裔，意大利裔及烏克蘭裔等多個族裔社團的公然拒絕。

與一九九三年上臺的克理靖（Jean Chretien）政府更公然拒絕道歉及賠償。平權會在這段艱難時期仍堅定不移，為人頭稅平反問題力爭，甚至曾向聯合國人權委員會提出議案。

一九九九年，平權會積極籌備法律行動以反對加拿大政府對人頭稅的不公義態度，並於翌年十二月付諸行動。此項法律訴訟的控訴事實是，政府當年因不公正的徵收人頭稅而獲利，並違反了國際人權法及加拿大人權憲章。雖然此次的訴訟未獲成功，但駁回訴訟的安省高等法官也聲明：“國會應考慮為人頭稅受害人及華裔移民法的受害人提供補償。”

二零零三年，總理馬田（Paul Martin）上台。馬田對人頭稅貌似開放的態度重燃起很多人的希望。但歲月蹉跎，受害人年事老邁。參加為人頭稅平反集會的人頭稅苦主日漸稀少，事情的緊急不言而喻。

期間，加拿大著名歷史學者及作家皮爾保頓（Pierre Berton）將加拿大鐵路局贈與他的太平洋鐵路上的最後一顆鐵路釘（The Last Spike）贈送給了平權會。由此，平權會在全國範圍 舉辦了以“最後一顆鐵路釘”為主題的平反系列活動，這一顆鐵路釘，象徵早期華工對加拿大的貢獻以及人頭稅的不公義。平權會希望以此喚起民 的關注及強調人頭稅平反問題的刻不容緩。

二零零五年夏，年屆八十的Gim Wong先生，作 一位人頭稅受害人的兒子兼二戰復員軍人，騎摩托車橫跨全國為平反人頭稅運動宣傳。其橫穿全國之旅始于維多利亞終于蒙特利爾，途經渥太華。王先生的跨國之旅一時成 國人矚目的焦點，他的壯舉令人讚嘆。

二零零五年九月，“安省人頭稅受害人及家屬聯盟”成立，隨著人頭稅平反運動的逐漸擴大，其他地區性的人頭稅受害家庭組織也相繼成立或從新煥發活力，最終形成從紐芬蘭至卑詩省的跨越全國的聯盟。各人頭稅平反組織與平權會緊密合作，為得到合理的答覆而繼續給政府施壓。但是，在二零零五年十一月，聯邦政府大選前夕，自由黨 了政治需要而與一華人團體簽署了一項注定引起非議的原則

性協議。協議中該團體同意接受政府不道歉，不賠償的先決條件。
雖然平權會及其他為平反而努力的組織拒絕接受這一不公義的先決條件，但自由黨政府無視平權會及其他組織的反對，一意孤行，此 在華人社區掀起軒然大波。平反運動有二十二年的堅實基礎，近年迅速壯大，平反的呼聲日益高漲，人頭稅平反遂成 二零零六年聯邦大選的議題。總理馬田開始對不道歉協議作出讓步。保守黨黨魁史蒂夫哈柏作出選舉承諾，如果當選將在國會正式道歉並作出適當補償。
二零零六年二月，中國農曆新年的前夕，新任總理施蒂夫哈柏在其當選后的首次新聞發佈會上重提了其競選承諾——為華裔加人遭遇的不平等待遇作出道歉及對人頭稅受害人作出平反。
在二零零六年四月的就職演講中，哈柏總理亦重申會道歉及平反的立場。多元文化部長小田（Bev Oda）及國會特別助理肯尼（Jason Kenney）隨即在全國展開社區咨詢會議。對於廣大的華裔加社團這是一個歷史性的時機：加拿大政府首次聆聽人頭稅苦主及其家屬的經歷和意見。在咨詢會上，受害人及其家屬聲淚俱下，訴 了他們在經濟重壓下受盡歧視及被迫與家人長期分離的艱苦歲月，他們的話深深的感動了所有的與會者。

二零零六年六月二十二日，是一個值得我們永遠記住的日子。

在這一天，超過二百位華裔加籍人士，聚集在國會，聆聽了加拿大總理施蒂夫哈柏為人頭稅，紐芬蘭省人頭稅及排華法案作出的正式道歉。這是一個感人淚下的時刻，人頭稅受害人的嘆息寬慰使目睹者莫不為之動容。對於寥寥生者，這是一個歷經漫長等待的致歉；對無數的逝者，則為時太晚矣。
隨著加國政府開始對人頭稅的幸存者及其配偶象徵性的賠償，我們也不能忘記人頭稅受害人的子女。我們懇請政府按照承諾對所有人頭稅及排華法案的“直接受害人”作出賠償，這其中也應該包括人頭稅受害人的年長子女們，他們也是不公正待遇和種族歧視的直接受害人。
迄今為止，華裔加人社區已根植在加拿大這片廣袤的大地上一百五十年之久，並為加國的發展作出了巨大的貢獻。我們深信，這一維護正義尊嚴的平反已肯定了這一事實。我們站在邁向新紀元的門階，新的自信和希望在華人社區中孕育。只有完滿解決人頭稅問題，才能平復人頭稅受害人，家庭甚至華裔社區的創傷。
平反人頭稅也將對所有加拿大人產生深遠的影響，每個人也因此認識到，加拿大成為一個真正強大，齊心，兼容並蓄的偉大國家是一個可實現的夢想。

CHRONOLOGY – CHINESE CANADIAN HISTORY

1788	Captain John Meares fits out two vessels in China for the fur trade. He takes 50 Chinese artisans who help him build the first ship to be constructed on the Northwest Canadian coast.
1850	Louisa Maria Hooper, of Chinese and Portuguese ancestry, arrives in Prince Edward Island, where she resided until her death in 1888.
1858	Ah Hong is among the first prospectors to arrive in Victoria from California. These early pioneers call North America "Gum San" (Gold Mountain) for the riches that it promises. Their historical arrival marks the establishment of a continuous Chinese community in Canada.
1867	Confederation – Canada becomes a nation
1870s	Increasing racial resentment in British Columbia – Chinese are removed from the voters' list and law is passed to forbid the employment of the Chinese on city public works
1880	1,500 experienced Chinese from the United States are hired to build the Canadian Pacific Railway.
1881	8,000 Chinese workers are recruited from China for the construction of the Railway.
1884	A time of great suffering as Chinese workers are dismissed from the Railway. The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association is formed to look after their welfare.
1885	The *Chinese Immigration Act* is passed, imposing a $50 Head Tax collected upon entry.
1887	Anti-Chinese riot in Vancouver forces Chinese to leave for New Westminster. Provincial government sends special constables to keep the peace.
1900	The Head Tax is increased to $100.
1903	The Head Tax is increased to $500. This represents about two year's wages for a Chinese Canadian worker. From 1885 to 1923, $23 million is paid for over 81,000 Head Tax certificates. At the same time, Canada provides financial incentives for European immigrants to settle the west.
1907	Anti-Asian riot in Vancouver's Chinatown and Japantown. Martial law declared for ten days.
1914 - 1918	Over 300 Chinese Canadians serve in the World War I for Canada.
1923	Canada's Dominion Day becomes "Humiliation Day" for the Chinese in Canada when the *Chinese Immigration (Exclusion) Act* is passed. In the next 24 years, fewer than 50 Chinese enter as new immigrants. Despite a "male ghettoization" period, Chinatowns struggle to stabilize themselves, and the few Chinese families lay firmer foundations. However, the Chinese Canadian community remains largely a "bachelor society" with great loneliness and hardship being endured.
1939 - 1945	Over 500 Chinese serve in World War II for Canada.
1947	The 1923 Chinese Exclusion Act is repealed, but many restrictions still exist, including harsher requirements for Chinese Canadians to sponsor their family members. In the same year, the B.C. legislature finally grants voting rights to Chinese Canadians.
1957	Douglas Jung, the first Chinese Canadian Member of Parliament, is elected in Vancouver.
1967	Chinese immigrants are finally placed on equal footing with all other nationalities. The point system in the immigration legislation qualifies Chinese to enter the country on their own merits.
1984	Chinese Head Tax and Exclusion Act Redress Campaign begins when Mr. Dak Leon Mark, a Vancouver Head Tax payer approaches Margaret Mitchell, his M.P. to seek repayment of the Head Tax. Head Tax payers and families approach CCNC and its member organizations across Canada to register their Head Tax certificates and seek redress.

PanAsian Canadian Network Against Racism

CCNC convened the second Asian Canadian National Conference Against Racism in November 2005 in Toronto. More than 120 activists, academics, association representatives, youth and artists from across Canada met to develop a common strategic plan on building a Pan-Asian Canadian Network against Racism. The Conference was a great success leading to the development of the network model and mandate, regional networks, a mechanism to pool shared resources and organizing tools, and a concrete action plan. CCNC and Pan-Asian partners will continue to organize regional workshops to develop our common agenda on our priority issues of immigration/security, employment, education, media, and racial profiling.

泛亞太反種族主義會議

2005年11月，由全加華人協進會主辦的第二屆亞裔加籍人士反對種族主義國家會議在多倫多市順利召開。來自加拿大社會各界的活動家，專業人士，機構代表，青年和藝術家共計超過120人出席了本次會議。各界人士齊聚一堂，為建立一個泛亞太加籍人士反種族主義聯盟共商對策。本次會議的成功促成了聯盟模式及宗旨的建立，各區聯係網絡的成形，資源共享及統籌機制的訂立，及具體行動計劃的制定等。全加華人協進會及其泛亞太合作夥伴將會繼續組織地區性的研討會為大家需優先考慮的各項議題，如移民/安全，就業，教育，媒體及種族，建立一個共同的議程。

Asian Canadian Culture Online Project

What are the experiences of Asian Canadian youth?
CCNC explores the answer to this question at a new website at www.ccnc.ca/accop which showcases:

- A special anthology of stories written by or about Asian Canadian youth
- A unique short video collection by Asian Canadian video artists
- Selected short essays about the contemporary history/experience of Asian Canadian communities
- A one-stop resource and listing page of relevant Asian Canadian events and websites

Various artists and writers including: Dean Vargas, Baun Mah, Gein Wong, Megan Lau, Joel Reodica, Masia One, and Lat Yip presented their submissions at the launch during Asian Heritage Month. Through this initiative, we hope to connect, listen, and share our stories and to instill pride and cultural understanding about Asian Canadian cultural heritage. In 2005, CCNC produced the successful Chinese Canadian Culture Online Project (www.ccnc.ca/cccop).

亞裔加籍人士文化在聯盟計劃

華裔加籍青年的經歷體驗是什麼？

全加華人協進會在新網址 www. ccnc. ca/accop 中探討了這個問題，內容如下：

- 由亞裔加籍青年撰寫的故事選集
- 由亞裔加籍視頻藝術家製作的特別影音短篇合集
- 關於亞裔加拿大社區當代及過往經歷的短篇小品文
- 相關亞裔加人的重要活動及網站的名錄

多位藝術家及作家在亞裔傳統文化月之初即提交了他們的作品。這些藝術家及作家包括：Dean Vargas, Baun Mah, Gein Wong, Megan Lau, Joel Reodica, Masia One, and Lat Yip。我們希望通過交流，聆聽和分享我們的故事，提高亞裔加人對亞洲文化傳統的認知及自豪感。在2005年，全加華人協進會成功的推行了亞裔加籍人士文化在 聯盟計劃。

Alternative Planning Group and Social Development Network

CCNCTO is a member of the Alternative Planning Group (APG), a partnership with the Council of Agencies Serving South Asians, the Hispanic Development Council and the African Canadian Social Development Council. One of our goals is to create an anti-racism framework within social planning. Since 1998, the APG partners have been to researching the barriers of social inclusion in racialized communities and advocating for changes to the social planning framework in the City of Toronto.

APG received financial support from the City of Toronto to review the community social planning process; leading to the establishment of the Social Development Network (SDN). The objective was to develop an equity-focused and inclusive social planning framework for the City of Toronto. The SDN process was concluded in March 2006. CCNCTO continues to engage with the APG partnership and model to address equity and social planning issues that reflect the demographic, racial, cultural and linguistic diversity of Toronto.

全面社會發展計劃協調小組及社會發展網絡

平權會多倫多分會是全面社會發展計劃協調小組的成員，協調小組包括服務南亞裔移民機構協會，西班牙語社群發展協會和加拿大非洲裔加人社會發展委員會。協調小組的主要目標是建立一個針對種族歧視架構的社會發展方案，自一九九八年開始，小組一直研究社會對不同種少數族裔社區包容的障礙及向市政府提倡更改社會發展方案。

全面社會發展計劃協調小組得到市政府的經費以檢討社區的社會策劃過程，這就是社會發展網絡的始源。網絡的目標是為市政府策劃一個有平等待遇及包容架構的社會發展方案。此任務在二零零六年三月完成。平權會多倫多分會將繼續參與全面社會發展計劃協調小組及使用小組建立的模式來處理有關平等待遇及社會發展的事項，藉以反映多倫多不同人口，種族，文化及語言多元化的面貌。

Domestic Violence Against Chinese Canadian Women

The Women Ambassadors Training Program is two-year domestic violence prevention program that aims to educate Chinese Canadian women on domestic violence and providing the skills and knowledge to assist victims of domestic abuse. The Women Ambassadors website www.ccnctoronto.ca/wa was launched in Spring 2006. This program is collaboration with the Chinese Family Services of Ontario (CFSO), Metro Toronto Chinese & Southeast Asian Legal Clinic (MTCSALC), and South Riverdale Community Health Centre (SRCHC). The training program consisted of 8 sessions with a total of 29 participants. We received extensive Chinese and English media coverage from the initial project launch to the Women Ambassador Graduation Ceremony. We also published a bi-lingual (Chinese and English) handbook titled "Prevention of Domestic Violence Against Chinese Canadian Women". In the coming months, CCNCTO and its partner agencies will continue to conduct capacity building workshops under the Women Ambassadors Training Program, and produce a video on domestic violence for community education and outreach.

加籍華裔婦女反對家庭暴力計劃

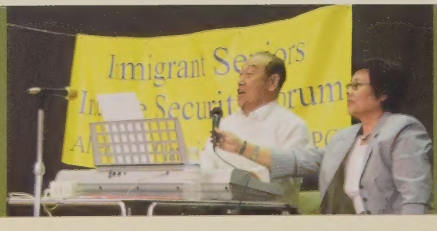
婦女親善大使計劃是一項為期兩年的防止家庭暴力計劃，旨在提高華裔加籍婦女對于家庭暴力的認知，以及為家庭暴力的受害人提供有關知識及技能方面的幫助。婦女親善大使網站www. ccnctoronto. ca/wa 已于2006年春正式建成。本項計劃由平權會多倫多分會，協同華人家庭專業輔導中心，東南亞法律援助中心，及南河谷社區健康中心合辦。培訓為期8節，接納29位參加人。中英媒體對本計劃進行了廣泛的新聞報道，報道的內容包括從最初的項目發佈會到親善大使畢業禮。我們亦出版了以“防止家庭暴力，保護華裔加籍婦女”為標題的中英文對照宣傳手冊。在未來的數月，平權會多倫多分會及其合作夥伴將繼續全力實施本項計劃，包括舉辦以婦女親善大使培訓計劃為題的講座，及為在社區進行普及和宣傳而製作防止家庭暴力的宣傳短片。

Hearing the Voices of Chinese Seniors in Toronto

In Winter 2005, CCNC Toronto Chapter conducted a survey to identify issues related to income and employment affecting Toronto's Chinese senior population. The Chinese Seniors Survey is one of the initiatives from our project titled "Addressing Poverty and Service Access Issues for Chinese Canadian Seniors in Toronto: Building Community Capacity for Action." This project is a collaborative effort with the African Canadian Social Development Council (ACDSC), Council of Agencies Serving South Asians (CASSA), and the Hispanic Development Council (HDC), namely the Alternative Planning Group (APG). A bilingual (Chinese and English) website www.ccnctoronto.ca/seniors was launched to increase awareness and support for Chinese immigrant seniors' issues. The survey results can be found on our website. In May 2006, CCNC Toronto Chapter co-hosted a Public Policy Forum on Income Security and Poverty. Over 200 immigrant seniors from 4 ethno-cultural communities attended the forum. This project received wide coverage and interests from Toronto's ethnic media. CCNC Toronto Chapter is committed to continue working with our seniors and community partners to address the poverty and service access issues.

聆聽多倫多華裔老人的心聲

2005年春，平權會多倫多分會進行了一項關於收入和就業狀況對多倫多華裔老年人口影響的調查。此項調查是以“多倫多華裔加籍老人扶貧濟困行動”為主題的系列活動的開端。本計劃包括非洲裔加人發展委員會（ACDSC），南亞裔移民機構協會（CASSA），西班牙裔加人發展委員會(HDC)。它們全部隸屬于另類社區發展團組(APG)。本次民意調查的結果將在網站上公佈，請遊覽相關的中英雙語網站www. ccnctoronto. ca/seniors。2006年5月，平權會協辦了以“收入保障及貧困”為主題的事務論壇，來自四個族裔的超過200位移民老者參加了本次會議。本項目受到多倫多各族裔媒體的關注及廣泛報道。平權會多倫多分會將一如既往，聯合多方機構，致力於幫助老人緩解貧困的各項努力。



The Homeworkers' Association (HWA)

HWA represents over 200 Chinese garment workers. Over the last year, HWA has facilitated numerous workshops, alerting garment workers to their rights in the workplace and providing them with the skills to enforce those rights. Out in the community, HWA has been a strong and vocal supporter of labour and gender equity. Our members can be seen at the International Women's Day March, Labour Day Parade, and Hotel Workers Rising Campaign. We are also active in education and outreach, presenting lectures at various academic institutions on issues affecting immigrant women and sweatshops.

"Re-Thread" was HWA's first fashion show. In partnership with Mayworks and Monkey King Collective (MKC), Re-Thread raised awareness on the working conditions in the garment industry, and put the spotlight on the hidden talents and aspirations of our members. With a packed house and major media outlets in attendance, including a rare appearance of an 81 year-old designer.

More recently, the Homeworkers' Association (HWA) was incorporated under our new name, "Homeworkers' Network Association (HWNA). For more information, please visit our website at www.ccnctoronto.ca/hwa.

自僱及車衣工友聯誼會

前身名家庭車衣工人聯誼會，代表超過二百多名華裔車衣工人，在過去一年中，本會曾舉辦多個講座以提高工友對勞工權益的認識及確切使用權益的途徑。此外，本會一向十分重視及支持勞工運動及男女平等。因此，會員有參與婦女節，勞動節遊行及 "酒店員工站起來" 活動。本會亦積極參與有關移民婦女及工廠的教育，社區拓展及中上學院的論壇。

"化腐朽為神奇" 是聯同 "美猴王小組" 及 "五月工作坊" 共同舉辦的第一個時裝表演。這次活動的主要目的是要提高公眾對制衣業工作環境的認識及著重展示會員的時裝製作才華和志願。表演當晚全場爆滿。除了主流媒體來臨採訪外，更有一名八十一歲的時裝設計師出席。

最近，本會正式成為法定的組織並改名為 "自僱及車衣工友聯誼會"，
敬請到我們的網頁 www.ccnctoronto.ca/hwa 查閱詳情。

The Monkey King Collective

The Monkey King Collective (MKC) had another fantastic year of promoting Chinese Canadian youth leadership, civic engagement and capacity building. We hosted three successful events: 1)RepresentAsian! a diversity discussion with other Asian communities; 2) Rethread: fashion show, showcasing the talent and working conditions of garment workers; and 3) Hiya! Chopping the boundaries: looking past the stereotypical Asian, which looked at personal experiences of Asians working in non-traditional occupations. MKC also worked with [murmur] to record oral histories along Spadina Avenue's Chinatown. Three bilingual (Chinese-English) newsletters were produced including a special edition on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Questioning issues.MKC hosted film screenings and workshops at high schools and the National Film Board. To engage youth in politics, we are preparing 2 all candidate roundtables for the upcoming municipal elections. Please visit the new MKC website www.ccnctoronto.ca/mkc for more information.

美猴王小組

“美猴王小組”本年度再次在推動加拿大華人青年領袖，參與公民事務與建設社區方面取得極好之成績。我們成功舉辦了三項活動：

1) 亞洲代表：與不同亞裔社區討論多元文化

2)“化腐朽為神奇”時裝表演：展示製衣工人的天才與工作狀況

3)“消除界限”：超越典型亞洲人士的形象，介紹亞裔人士在加國從事非傳統職業的經驗。“美猴王小組”與“細聽心聲小組”一同記錄華阜唐人街的口傳歷史。本年度，制作了三份中、英、雙語的通訊，包括一份以同性戀，雙性戀及變性問題為主題的特輯。“美猴王小組 ”並在各中學及國家電影局舉行了電影放映及講座。在推動青年人參與政治方面，我們為市政府選舉預備了兩次候選人圓桌討論政網活動。詳情請參閱以下網址：www.ccnctoronto.ca/mkc

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The year 2006 is a landmark year for CCNC. For more than 22 years, CCNC and its member chapters have advocated for just and honourable redress of the Head Tax and Chinese Exclusion Act. On June 22, 2006, representatives of CCNC were present in the House of Commons to witness Prime Minister Stephen Harper deliver a formal apology and offer symbolic financial redress to surviving head tax payers and spouses. CCNC and its member chapters across Canada have worked tirelessly over the past 22 years for resolution of this dark page of Canadian history, and all of the hard work has finally paid off.

The work of CCNC Chapters is integral to our social justice movement. Our chapters represent Chinese Canadian communities in regions spanning from British Columbia to Newfoundland. The chapters have worked effectively at the local, regional and national level to represent the unique needs of their respective communities, and we have collaborated on a number of projects and initiatives over the past year. In November 2005, CCNC with the participation of our chapters organized a National Conference where participants formed the Pan-Asian Canadian Network against Racism. For Asian Heritage Month 2006, CCNC with the help of local chapters produced the Asian Canadian Culture Online Project (www.ccnc.ca/accop) which featured a youth anthology and youth videos from Asian Canadian communities and helped to organize regional focus groups on workplace issues facing immigrants and visible minorities. CCNC and local chapters continue to advocate for fair immigration policies and practices.

CCNC looks forward to strengthening and expanding our collaboration with CCNC chapters over the next year.

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Association of Chinese Canadians for Equality and Solidarity Society (ACCESS)

ACCESS is a not-for-profit anti-racism, human rights and social justice society as well as a community television corporation. We are the successor group to the Vancouver Association of Chinese Canadians (VACC) and member of numerous social justice coalitions and networks.

ACCESS works with equality-seeking individuals and organizations to fight racism and discrimination, to advance the rights of citizens and migrants living in Canada and to press the federal government for a just and honourable redress of 62-years of Chinese head tax/exclusion legislation. In partnership with Independent Community Television Co-operative, we produce Saltwater City Television and EarthSeen, both twice monthly community television programs broadcast to 660,000 cable subscribers. A partner of CCNC's Pan-Asian Network project, ACCESS completed a number of workshops and broadcasted 6 ½ hours of community television highlighting local human rights and social justice issues.

We have been particularly active the past year, working collaboratively with the BC Coalition of Head Tax Payers, Spouses and Descendants and the Chinese head tax/exclusion act redress movement. ACCESS participated at the Parliamentary hearings into Bill C-333 which we opposed, and at the consultations with the federal government in Toronto and Richmond. We will continue to press for meaningful redress for all head tax families.

United Chinese Community Enrichment Services Society (S.U.C.C.E.S.S.)

The biggest challenge that S.U.C.C.E.S.S. faced over the past year was the sudden loss of our dedicated and capable CEO, Mrs. Lilian To. Yet S.U.C.C.E.S.S. was able to continue, and to embrace the many changes and challenges facing our community with vigor. We continued to gain the confidence and trust of government and community partners in providing quality services to our community.

For this, S.U.C.C.E.S.S. thanks our committed board members, staff and volunteers for their dedication and hard work.

Through a consulting firm, we conducted a nation wide search and recruited Mr. Tung Chan as our next CEO effective November 1, 2006. Mr. Chan brings with him a long and successful experience in the banking sector, public and community services and a long-time association with S.U.C.C.E.S.S. We look forward to a bright future ahead under his leadership.

Chinese Cultural Society of Saskatchewan - Saskatoon Branch

Greetings to CCNC National and all CCNC chapters. This year marks the 30th anniversary of CCSS Saskatoon Branch.

To commemorate this, we are making ourselves more visible in the general community. There is a current landmark that is being built in the South downtown area called River Landing. It is also the area that Saskatoon's historical Chinatown was located before we were forced to move so that one of the early city mayors could build his house there. There will be an interpretation of the area and we plan on being involved in that process. We are also backing a housing project for seniors and recent immigrants who need a place to feel at home.

Our latest endeavour is a volunteer effort. Saskatoon is hosting the International Association of Women Police Conference. In support of the Conference, we have organized 6 of our members to assist with English-Mandarin translation.

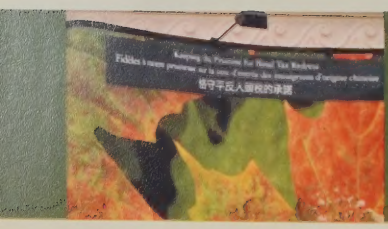
Regina Chinese Canadian Association (RCCA)

RCCA is a provincially registered, non-profit, non-partisan and non-religious organization with a board of eleven members. The RCCA has been a member of CCNC since 1980 and has shared objectives to guide its mandate and daily operations.

We are proud to see the achievements on Chinese Head Tax Redress. An official apology was announced and symbolic redress is scheduled to be given to surviving head tax payers or surviving spouses. RCCA has been fighting for redress under the leadership and direction of CCNC since early 1980 and we initiated the founding, with other Chinese organizations, of the Saskatchewan Chinese Head Tax Redress Committee where we assisted in registering head tax families. We are very proud to be part of the national team that led the successful redress movement!

Annually, RCCA also organizes a big city-wide Chinese New Year Banquet, and participates in the Regina Mosaic Festival by setting up a Chinese Pavilion to promote Chinese culture. RCCA also participated in the Regina Dragon Boat Festival this year.

We will continue to strive to work even harder with CCNC for the betterment of Chinese Canadians, and all Canadians.



Lambton Chinese Canadian Association (LCCA)

The year 2006 marks another successful year for Lambton Chinese Canadian Association (LCCA). The year began with LCCA's Annual General Meeting and Dinner in October 2005 when a new slate of officers was elected.

The highlight of the year's activity is always the Chinese New Year Dinner – a ten-course buffet followed by an evening of entertainment featuring Chinese music and traditional dancing and performances by the children of the Chinese school. The honoured guests included local civic, provincial, and federal government representatives.

LCCA was active at the Sarnia Canada Day festivities in Canatara Park where members operated a Chinese food booth. The third major event of the year will be the Mid-Autumn Festival picnic to be held in late September which will feature a pig roast.

CCNC - Ottawa

During the past year, CCNC-Ottawa has strengthened our participation in issues at the municipal level, consolidated ties with other local Asian Canadian communities, built internal capacity and maintained a strong voice in defence of human rights and equality.

Highlights :

1) Hosted community meetings in support of Head Tax redress and organized a banquet for Head Tax families and supporters to mark the Government apology on June 22, 2006

2) Provided input to a research by Ottawa Social Planning Council on social inclusion

3) Led a sub-committee on developing structure for the PanAsian Anti-Racism network

4) Organized the screening of Chinese Restaurants: Three Continents as part Asian Heritage Month (AHM) and participated in other AHM activities

5) Spoke on panel in media workshop organized by the Vietnamese community

6) Nominated more youth to our board to help better outreach to youth

7) Held planning retreat and identified priorities in local outreach and engagement strategies both within and out side the Chinese Canadian community.

8) Appeared before the Standing Committee on a bill to amend the Ontario Human Rights Code

CCNC- London

The official apology and redress announcement from the Canadian government was welcomed by the London Chapter and members of the London community. An interview with Mr. Allan Quan, one of the Head Tax victims, was published on the front page of the London Free Press. This was a historical moment for Mr. Quan and his family.

In terms of the regular activities of the chapter, CCNC London started the year with its annual Chinese New Year Celebration. This year, the theme of minority cultures in China drew the attention of local media. In working to support our global neighbours in London, we helped raise more than $5000 dollars for the Sudan Fund to build a training centre in Sudan.

Eighteen new Board of Directors were elected at the AGM. New executive members include: Charles Wu (President), Winston Yu (Vice President), Eleana Ho (Treasurer) and Joan Lee (Secretary).

A public seminar on lung cancer prevention was organized in April and a presentation on eye care for seniors was given at the annual Seniors Luncheon in June.

We celebrated this year=s July 1st Canada Day with a group trip to the St. Jacob Market in Waterloo and the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton. CCNC-London was also a major sponsor of the London Dragon Boat Festival in August. During the remainder of 2006, we will be organizing various events to commemorate our 25th Anniversary.

Central Ontario Chinese Cultural Centre (Kitchener)

This past year has been a challenging one for the Centre with the Board operating with only eight members instead of a full complement of twelve. Despite the heavy workload, all members performed their functions brilliantly, with dedication and diligence. To each and every one of them, we all owe a great debt of thanks.

Despite these challenges, the Centre had another successful year concentrating on several major events. The Chinese School has continued to grow and the Chinese New Year Festival at Waterloo Recreation Centre was one of the best ever in attendance - lots of positive feedback was given about this year's celebration. The annual Chinese New Year Banquet at RIM Park attracted near record attendance and raised a significant amount for the building fund.

Chinese Cultural Association of New Brunswick

Over this past year, CCANB organized many local community activities:

CCANB organized its regular Chinese Cultural School on Sunday afternoons. In the school, the CCANB teaches Mandarin, Cantonese, Chinese dance, Chinese music and Tai Chi.

In August 2005, we organized the Chinese Cultural Summer Camp. At this year's camp, there were 35 campers, 3 teachers and 6 assistants. While there were not any Taiwanese teachers for our camp as in previous years, we were able, with the help of many CCANB members and volunteers, to provide our campers with a fun and educational week of Chinese Culture.

In September 2005, we organized a CCANB team for the Fredericton Dragon Boat Race. Many members participated and we operated a food concession stand and organized cultural performances for the stage presentations. We hosted Christmas and Chinese New Year celebrations with excellent turnout from CCANB members and local community membersl.

On July 1st, CCANB participated in the Canada Day parade with a beautiful float featuring dancers, and a display of dragons and lions.

Chinese Association of Newfoundland & Labrador

2006 marks the 30th anniversary of Chinese Association of Newfoundland & Labrador. To commemorate this important milestone, we organized several activities, including a dinner and dance, multicultural variety show and a lion dance training workshop.

We have also produced the following:

1. Anniversary Publication "Reflections of the Chinese Community" features articles by our community members and all Presidents of the Association about their accomplishments and contributions to the community and to the Province.

2. Anniversary Video "Our past thirty years" denotes various performances and activities during our celebrations over the years.

"30" is a remarkable number. It represents an era of good, hard work by all of our executives and volunteers. May the Association live forever, and may our people live in everlasting serenity and harmony. We all, indeed, have come a long way to be who we are today.

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- Strengthen our Local Unions and the level of service to the members within our Local Unions by building on the principles of commitment, respect, justice and equality for all our members, while representing and supporting the multiculturalism and diversity of our membership.
- Continue reaching out to and building relationships with organizations and community groups that share Locals' 175 & 633 values and commitment to our members' participation in and contributions to their communities outside the workplace for the betterment of all our members' lives and our Local Unions.
- Work jointly with community groups and organizations to educate members, stewards and staff about circumstances and issues that affect our diverse membership and help them develop as community leaders to improve the everyday lives of their co-workers and communities.

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加拿大食品和商业175 & 633 号地方工会和社区外展組聯合全加華人协進會(平權會) 和多倫多平權會致使促進社會公正, 公平, 民族和睦共存, 和總括同異各族的加拿大.

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